FIRES.

About 6 o'clock Wednesday morning a fire occurred in the Public School House in Crosby street, near Spring in consequence of the carelessness of some person in leaving hot ashes in a wooden box. The flames were speedily extinguished, the damage to the building being estimated at about \$2.00. But little if any interruption will be caused to the exercises of the school.

FIRE IN TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

At an early hour Wednesday morning the alarm of fire in the First District was caused by the barning of a bed in the dwelling house No. 219 Twenty-third street. But little damage was done. The fire was caused by the carelessness of children playing with frieting matches.

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FIRE IN WATER STREET.

About 11 o'clock yesterday morning a fire occurred in the office of H. Lyors, commission merchant, No. 140 Water street, in consequence of a stove-pipe having been inserted through a false breastwork instead of the fine. The furniture in the office was slightly damaged. Insured for \$500 in the New-York Equitable Insurance Company. Mr. E. Hoffman occupied the first, third and fourth floors. His stock was slightly damaged by water. Insured for \$25,000 in the Aster, Furemen's and City Insurance Companies. The building owned by C. A. Minturn was slightly damaged.

FIRES IN BROOKLYN. On Tuesday evening some bedding in the house of Phillip Leddy, in Cook street, between Smith and Morrell, East District, took fire from the stove. The flames were extinguished by Officers Colgan and Hamilton of the Sixteenth Precinct, with but slight

About 12 o'clock on Tuesday night a fire broke out About 12 o clock on Tuesday night a fire broke out in a Green-house in Bond street, near Fulton avenue, which was destroyed, as was also a frame building adjoining. The premises were owned by Mr. Casrles Williams, who occupied the Green-house as a paintabop. The frame building was occupied as a meat shop by Mr. Watt. The total loss is about \$2,000, on which there was no insurance.

CITY ITEMS.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—The last appearance of Mile. Piccolomini in this city is announced for this evening, in the "Traviata," supported by Signor Brignoli, etc.

THE TEMPLARS.—The Knights Templars' Annual Reunion and Ball will be given on Wednesday evening pext, at the City Assembly Rooms, under the auspia ces of Morton Commandery. An excellent selection has been made for Committees, and the promise is good for a pleasant and profitable time.

GYMNASTICS.-The Third Annual Exhibition Wood's Gymnasium, Nos. 4 and 6 East Twenty eighth street, will be given by the members of that institution on Tuesday and Friday evenings, the 18th

P. B. Randolph will lecture on Temperance this evening, as advertised in another column.

BURTON'S THEATER,-Mr. Proctor, an old favorite with New-Yorkers, is playing this week at Burton's. On Monday he opened as "Virginius," which he gave in a manner most praise worthy. To-night he is the "Jibbenainosay" in Nick of the Woods, a character of great dramatic effect.

Hubard's bronze copy of Houdon's calebrated statue of Washington, is on exhibition at No. 522 Broadway, opposite the St. Nicholas Hotel.

BULL'S HEAD .- The hopes of the owners of cattle, se largely developed on Tuesday, were not ful y realized at the cattle market in Forty-fourth street on Wednesday. On the first day all choice cattle, such as our first-class market butchers fancy, that were sold, brought prices equivalent to 11c. net a pound; and all at all suitable for market retailing beef were held at prices that would not 10c. or more. It was talked that these were the prices that must prevail throughout the market, because there would be a "short supply" of eattle. It is a little singular that there is always going to be a short supply. Yet from the fact that our average weekly supply last year was 3,680 head, and that the shortest supply of any one week in the whole year was over 2,660, there is nothing in the history of the past very alarming about this much talked of "short supply." At any rate the supply for the present week, as may be seen by the figures of our castle market report, proved entirely ample for the demand, even at a very considerable reduction yesterday below the prices current the day before, and so confidently relied upon that a good many owners refused to sell at offers that would have been \$5 a head better than they were obliged to accept yesterday. There was an abundance of ordinary sort of cattle, including an unusual number of working exen, sold at prices only equal to 8 cents a pound net; and we fear that some of the owners of these oxen will be unable to replace them at the prices theirs sold for yesterday. Upon the whole, the market opened flat-teringly and closed gloomily for buyers.

THE CITY ACCOUNTS-A GENERAL REORGANIZA-TION REQUIRED .- The new Controller is getting his department in working order as rapidly as possible and has commenced a thorough reorganization. To carry out the necessary improvements, the other departments of the City Government are required to cooperate with him. Mr. Haws has addressed to the different departments, the following circular: CITY OF NEW-YORK-DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE .-

CONTROLLER'S OFFICE.

New-York, Jan. 10, 1259.

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NEW-YORK, Jan. 19, 1259.

CIRCULAR—No. 1.

Siz: The Controller, having decided to open an entire new set of Bocks in this Department, deems the present a favorable epportunity to make any changes in the manner of keeping and rendering the accounts and conducting the financial business of the city which the experience and observation of the accountmant and other persons in the several Departments of the City Government may have suggested to them as being desirable.

The undersigned therefore requests from you, at your earliest convenience a statement showing the following particulars:

1. A sist of all the Bocks kept in your office, and in the several bureaus in your Department, with a rater state or explanation of the accounts so kept in such Socks respectively.

2. State what periodical and occasional Returns or Reports, respecting the financial business of the city, have heretofore been made by you, or the all your Department, by whom (what officer or ciert, their names and titles) made, and to whom; also, at what times.

3. The Controller, being earnestly desirous to effect all such practicable improvements in the methods of conducing the basiness of this Department as are required by the public interest, respectfully invites from all persons, who, from their connection with the government of the city, or otherwise, are equalised with the subject, any information or suggestions which will better examiled by the community of desirable another. ness of this treps.

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better enable him to accomplish so desirable an object.

4. Until otherwise directed by this Department, the forms of
keeping and rendering all city accounts, and the methods of conducting its financial business, will remain unchanged.

Respectfulty, yours,

ROBERT T. HAWS. Controller.

The new ordinance passed by the Sapervisors, providing for a County Bureau in the Controller's Office separating the County from the City accounts and appropriations, will prevent much confusion. Mr. Haws has appointed Mr. A. S. Cady, the well-tried and confidential Clerk of Mr. Flagg, as the Chief Clerk in the new Bureau. The appointment gives general satisfaction. The Chief Clerk of the Bureau will have charge of all accounts in favor of and against the County, and perform other duties required by the Con-

THE KRIFE AGAIN,-On Tuesday night William Burns, formerly a Lieutenant of Police, but now engaged in the Post-Office, got into an altercation with one Patrick O'Conner at some low groggery in the First Ward, when the former, as is alleged, becoming greatly enraged, drew a knife and stabbed his antago. nist in the pit of the stomach, inflicting a severe wound. Officer Wortheimer of the First Precinct, took Barns into custody, and yesterday mirring conveyed him to the Lower Police Court, when Justice Connolly held the seemed in the sum of \$500 to answer the charge of felonious assault and battery. Robert Walker of No. 25 Greenwich street became surety for the appearance

At a late hour the same night Mary Chirnes, twenty years of age, represented to be a woman of low character, had a fight with one Catharine McCloud, and during the fray, as is alleged, Mary drew a knife and stabbed Catharine in four different places, inflicting wounds which are likely to terminate fatally. Officer Beenett of the Fifth Precinct was called in and arrested Mary, whom he locked up in the Station-House. Yesterday the accused was committed to prison to au-

swer by Justice Councily to default of \$500 bail. The affeir took place in a low house to the Fifth Ward.

Yesterday morning, John O'Connell and Catharine his wife, living at No. 41 Worth street, fell to quarreling about some trivial matter, when John, by way of outling a stop to the row, seized a table-knife and cut er severely about the hands and arms. The woman con after went to the Lower Police Court and made complaint, and Officer Barclay was dispatched to aporehend John, which he did, and returned with him to the Court. Justice Councily sent Mr. O'Connell to prison to await trial.

Patrick King, a boy 16 years of age, residing at No. 233 Elizabeth street, who was arrested on the 16th of last month for a felonious assault and battery upon Timothy Dillor, was vesterday committed by Justice Councily for trial. King stabled Dillon in the back with a carving knife during an affray. He was arrested at the time, and Di lon was taken to the Hospital, where he was confined until yesterday, when he repaired to the Court and made his complaint.

A CASE OF INTEMPERANCE -An inquest was held at the house No. 334 West Forty-sixth street, by Coroner Jackson, on the body of Authory Attink, who died on Tuesday. It was at first reported to the police that Attink had drack three pints of gin at one sitting, and that death ensued in consequence, but such did not appear before the Coroter. His wife testified that he was very intemperate, and was in the habit of getting drunk every Saturday night His death ensued in or near a groygery, where he had been imbibing freely, but not to the extent as at first mentioned. A verdict of death from intemperance was rendered by the Jury. Attink was 40 years of age and a native of Germany.

DEATH FROM EXPOSURE AND WANT .- Coroner Gamble held an inquest at No. 34 Laurens street on the body of Andrew Wolf, a German, who was reported to have frozen to death, but such, however, was not the case. The examination developed the fact that death was the result of exhaustion from exposure and want of proper nourishment. The Jury rendered a verdict to that effect. Wolf was to years of age. He was a married man, but did not live with his wife at the time of his death.

DEATH FROM TAKING POISON -- Coroner Jackman held an inquest at No. 31 Grand street, on the body of Ellen Louisa Baker, an Irishwoman, 35 years of age, who had died from the effects of laudanum. It appeared in evidence before the Coroner that the deceased had been in the habit of taking laudanum for the purpose of quieting her nerves. On Tuesday she was found insersible on the bed, and although a physician was called and prescribed for her, she died late in the day. Dr. Fennell made a post-mortem examination, and was of the opinion that death resulted from an overdose of landanum, and the Jury rendered a verdict to that effect. Her busband died last November. It could not be ascertained whether Mrs. Baker took the fatal draught medicinally, or whether it was her determination to terminate a miserable existence.

THE LATE BURNING CASUALTY IN EIGHTEENTH STREET.-Corener Jackman held an inquest at the Sixteenth Preciset Police Station on the body of James Gaffeey, the man who was burned to death in a building in West Eighteenth strest near Eleventh avenue, which took fire on Tuesday morning, as previously reperted. The building was occupied by the deceased, who was very intemperate in his habits, but how the fire originated was not ascertained. Guffney was 60 years of age, and a native of Ireland.

A FUGITIVE BURGLAR .- Yesterday morning, about o'clock, Policeman Edaie of the Twelfth Precinct, while patrolling his post, came across a fellow named William McWilliams, alias Dyer, whom he recognized as a fugitive burglar from Westchester County. The officer started in pursuit, and, after a long chase, succeeded in apprehending McWilliams. An accomplica of the prisoner, named William Wilson, was sent to Sing Sing a short time since, charged with having perpetrated several burglaries at West Farms, breaking into stables and barns, and stealing harness and other articles. The prisoner was sent to White Plains

AN OLD OFFENDER.-Yesterday morning, a man amed Baker, employed, it is said, in Lillienthal's obacco factory, while stepping off a curb-stone in Chatham street slipped upon a little patch of ice, and alling heavily to the walk, is jured himself severely. Some citizens went to his assistance, and procured a carriage for the purpose of conveying him to his residence, No. 132 Third street. While being helped into the carriage, two men came up and seemed desirous of lending a band to the injured man. In the confusion one of them seized Mr. Baker's watch chain, and, tearing the chain and watch from Mr. Baker's vest ran off, followed by his companion. The fellows were hotly pursued, and one of them, named Edward Walker, was overtaken and captured by Officer Wooldridge of the Sixth Precinct. The accomplice escaped by deciging into one of the numerous theiring deas about the Five Points. Walker was conveyed before Justice Coppolly, at the Lower Police Court, and committed to prison for examination. The officer says the prisoner is an old offender, and follows watch snatching for a business.

CULPABLE CARELESSNESS .- As a Third avenue car was on its way down on Wednesday, about 9 a. m., En gine Co. No. 8 ran their machine on the rad immedistely behind it for a considerable distance, so near that the end of the pole was within a foot of the rear of the car. Of course, on the stopping of the car there was a collision. One outside passenger, a lad, was pros-trated, being violently struck in the back by the end of the pole, and two other persons inside narrowly escaped severe injury. One, a womat, was a good deal bruised and more scared. The condector's ceat was nearly ten off his back. The boy, it is to be leared, is severely if not mortally hurt. The spine, judging from the direction in which the blow took effect, and from the resulting symptoms, must have been badly brui ed. There was extensive laceration of the surface and seemingly partial inability to move. He was carried to a drug store for surgical aid.

ALLEGED FALSE PRETENSES .- Officer Golden of the Siath Precinct on Tuesday morning apprehended Mark Samuels, a German peddler, living at No. 7 Baxter street, charged with having obtained by fraudulent representations about \$30 or \$50 worth of jewelry, which was claimed by Benjamin Isaacs of No. 85 Market street. Both of the parties claimed the property. and as to who was the owner was a matter of investigation before Justice Oaborn. During the absence of the Magistrate, Samuels, as is charged, appeared at the Police Court and represented to one of the clerks that Justice Osborn had decided the case in his favor, and told him he could have the jewelry. The Clerk, believing his statement, gave him the property, and took his receipt therefor. It subsequently appeared that the representations of Samuels were false, and the Magistrate issued a warrant for his arrest.

THE BURGLARY IN FULTON STREET.-E. H. Arnold, No. 190 Fulton street, has increased the reward for the recovery of his sewing silk to \$600. See adver-

To the Estitor of The N. Y. Tribune.

Siz: As a statement in your journal of Monday last, under the caption of "Personating a Police Sergant," seems, as we think unjustly to imply negligence or inattention on nor part, pethaps you will allow us to say a few words by way of axionalized the same of the same

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It is true that on Monday, Jan. 3, two persons unknown to us,
and named respectively Miller and Jeanings (the latter being,
as we supposed, identical with "Jenkins"), were the joint occupants of a room at the (liobe Hotel, atthough neither ourseleves
nor our employees knew anything of the "large dirk knife"
story until the inquiries were made which immediately precede
the publication of your article. The here of the story, Mr.
"Jenkins," exhibits a verdsney quite refreshing ween relating
the way to which the nice stranger introduced himself, and how
he, "Jenkins," having money in his clothes, was caloled into
sleeping with him; but he shows such a marvelous effliness in
keeping himself allent about the alteged outrage for nearly a
week, as compels us to doubt the truth of his story, as well as to
lauch at his simplicity.

We fear no contradiction when we state that, small as our
charges are, our guests find in our hotel as much security, comfort and attention as can be obtained at more prefentious establightnessins, and we beg to secure our partness generally, and

"Jeckina" in particular, that had such an occurrence as the one reported been brought to our knowledge, we would have spared no pains to bring the perpetrator to justice. Belleving you will do us the favor of inserting this in your

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NOT THE PLACE.

In the Editor of The N. Y. Tribune. Sin: I see a report in your issue of this morning stating that a man samed Lyons was mirderously assembed by two brithers named O'Neil, in the groupery of Morty Scillivan, in Worth street. The steement is wholly incorrect, as the fiscas in question occurred at O'Lery's, No. 137 Worth, near Centre street.

New York, Jan. 12, 1219.

No. 149 Worth street.

HILL'S AIR-LIGHT COMPANY, No. 414 Broome est, would invite all to call and see the most brilliant and obespect Air Gas ever produced in this or any other country. Simple, asic, and at a cost of j cent per hour. State and County Rights for saw.

Mark, Skozek & Co., Agents United States.

THE METALLIC TABLET STROP-Invented by Oro. Sattoral's, A. D. 186 — Tall, the genuine article, has never been equaled for pre-incing the keenest possible edge to a rance. Can be obtained of the subscribers and sole manufacturers, J. & S. Sattorars, No. 7 Assor House.

W. FABER'S LEAD PENCILS, sold at retail

by all stationers. At wholesale only by E. Fasks, sole Agent, No. 133 William st. "HE DIED OF QUACES," Might mark many a grave, but how many victims of the Con-sumption might have been saved by an early reliance upon Mrs. M. N. Garderk's 'knish Balkam of Liverwort, and by all the Druggists in the world.

BROOKLYN ITEMS.

A WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH .- Yesterday morairg early, a young woman named Catharine Price, a domestic in the family of Mr. George D. Hicks, No. 54 Devoe street, Eastern District, died from injuries received the day before by being burned by her clothing taking fire. She was engaged in washing in the basement near a stove, and her clothing coming in contact with the stove, which was red hot, took fire. She ran up stairs, screaming for assistance, when Mrs. endeavored to extinguish the flames with her apron, but was unsuccessful, the poor girl being enveloped with flames from head to foot. She rushed into the street, where some neighbors found her, and took her into the house, when Dr. North was called to attend her. She was so severely burned that she died after a few hours of intense sufferirng, her body in some places being burned to a crisp. The inmates of the house lost all presence of mind when the accident occurred, and were unable to render that assistance which the case denanded. Coroner Seell held a inquest yesterday, when a verdict of death from accidental burning was rendered.

THE MERCASTILE LIBRARY ASSOCIATION .- The following officers have been cominated for election by a Committee of the Mercantile Library Association of

Brooklyn:

President, Lehbens Chapman; Vice-President, Wm R. Bliss;
Corresponding Secretary, James H. Frothingham; Recording
becretary, Rabert C. Orden: Tressurer, Henry C. Journesy;
Additional Directors, George R. Bowman, S. O. C. Van
Bokkelte, J. S. Ward, Col. Adams, Arthur B. Grases, J. A.
Southworth, Stephen W. Casey, Henry W. Alden, Wallam
Stewart.

ANOTHER ACTION FOR DAMAGES.—Yesterday, the case of Jeras Mulhado arainst the Brooklyn City Railroad Co. was tried for the second time, the Jury not agreeing on the first. The pilatific desimed \$19,000 damages for topires sustained by falling from a car in Court street. He was about getting of, it appears, when the Conductor ordered the car toward, and the accident occurred in consequence. This was about a year ago, and Ar. Mulhado has not had the proper me of his left hand since. The Jury were directed to bring in a scaled verdict this morning. It is understood that they have agreed upon a verdict for the plaintiff.

ham C. Orspen, pastor of the African Wesleysum M. E. Church in Bridge street, with others of the congregation, has brought an action in the Supreme Court. Special Term, against the Trustees for his sciency as minister, Sc. The plaintiff was appointed patter by the African United States General Conference in May, 137, and on the 23d of June, 1378, he was reappointed by the Annual Conference, which met in Brooklyn. The Trustees expressed their dissatisfaction at his reappointment, and so locked the doors and secured the wincows of the building, by which he was presented from performing his clerical dutte in the shorts.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH. - A child named Ross CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—A child flamed Koas, Roach, residing in Van Brunt street, was injured on Monday by her clothes taking fire, from the effects of which she died yes terday. She was in the room abone, warming herself by the grate when the secident occurred. She ran out into the street and her elder sister attempted to appress the flames, but without success, until the clothes were nearly all burned off. The Coroner was notified to hold an inquest. This is the third case of the kind that has occurred in this district since Monday, all proving fasts.

FOUND DEAD IN A WELL.—Coroner Horton held in lequest yesterday upon the body of Charles N. Wise, 14 years f age, who was found dead in a distern at the rear of nis resisence. No. 145 Smith atreet. The deceased had been missing mom home for about ten days, every effort having been made in dentally his body was discovered in the well. There were no marks of violence discoverable, and the Coroner's Jury came to the conclusion that he had accidentally fallen in and was drowned. They returned a verdict to that effect.

The Hamilton Literary Association celebrated their th anniversary, at the Pietrepout House, on Tuesday

DIED OF HER INJURIES.—Mary Scally died at the lity Hospital, yesterday, from burns received while making first ther late residence, No. 143 Canton street, the day previous.

A ONZ-LEGGED BURGLAR. - Yesterday morning & man named James Ganu, with but one leg-the other having been amputated—was discovered in the bouse of Mr. William Treadwell, in North Second street, near Second, emzged in rapping up the enir carpet. He was handed over to the police. He gained admission to the house by elipping the night latch.

Accidents.-Lewis Schneider, residing at No. 33 Iontrose avenue, while returning home on Tuesday night, ipped on some ice at the outner of Ewen and Marshall streets, out sustained a compound fracture of one of his legs, just above easile. He was taken home by Officers Ward and Robinson (the Sixth Precinct.

of the Sixth Precinct.

Mr. Henry Wooley, proprietor of Troutman's Hotel on the Cypress Rills plankroad, was thrown from his sleigh, sestaining every brukes, but which are not of a serious nature.

A man in the suppley of Mr. Armfeld fell upon the ice at the other of South Seventia and First streets yesterday morning, racturing one of the bones of his arm. He was taken into the Kinga County Hotel, where his injuries were attended to, and we was then sent to his residence.

Dischanges,—The parties who were arrested on The eday by the Fifth Precisc police for fighting at the polis were yesterday discharged by Justice Fox, as he considered it nothing more than an election row.

A BOLD EXPLOIT. -- Some (we months since the A BOLD Exploit.—Some (we months since the entered, and a number of surgical instruments belonging to Mr. Clarke, son, stoler, on Friesy a man disguised in a clock and maffler, went to the house and wished to see the doctor in the parlor. The interview being granted, the stranger ofered to restore the articles for \$10, provided the matter was kept secret. A promise was exacted, the \$10 paid, the articles returned, and the stranger departed. Mr. Clarke, sen, on learning the circumstance, attempted to fellow him, but in the fog lost sight of him. He kept in sight of him for several blocks, but could get no one to assist him in making the arrest. At the time the barglary was committed, a number of valuable articles of clothing were taken, of which no clock sheet of clothing were taken, of which no clock has been obtained.

DEATH FROM LAUDANUM .- On Sunday night, Dr Diarris From Laurianum.—On Sunday night, I. Wells was called to attend a child of one year old, whose tents reside at the corner of Weshington and G streets, Gree point. Before he arrived, the child had died. It appeared it he parents had, by mistane, administered to it an overdose laudanum in some castor oil, and it had been in the system long before relief was called, as to render its recovers hopele (croper Snell held an inquest, when a vertical of death from overdose of laudanum was rendered.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.—A child about two years of age, named Corneils A. Jenkins, residing at No. 257 Gold street, was burned to feath about more on Tuesday, bypts clothes taking fire from the stove mag which it was sitting. The mother's attention was attracted in another direction at the time. The finness spread over the child so rapidly that the efforts made to extinguish them proved unavailing, and it died. Coroner Horton was notified to be d an inquest.

THE THIRD DISTRICT STATION-HOUSE,—The Common Council have directed the Third District Station-House to be repaired, so as to support the fire bell and advard better accommodation for the Justice and police of that Precinct. The expendite's work was awarded to S. G. Johnson at \$600, and the means work to P. J. O'Brien at \$510.

NEW-JERSEY ITEMS.

WAST HOBOKES LIBRARY LECTURES .- Dr. Shepard gave the third lecture of the season last evening, in Library Hell. His subject was, "Vesuvius and its neighbors." The phenomena of volcanic action, the history of Vesuvius and its relation to other burning mountains were points in the lecture.

SUPERIOR COURT-SPECIAL TERM.-Jan. 12 - Before Judge PIRREPOST.
Garrison agt. The Mayor.-Case settled.

Nesmith agt. The Atlantic Insurance Co.—Tais action is brought to receive on a policy of inversance on the ship Access. The case has been tried before and a variety even for the plaintift, which was subsequently set saids and a new trial ordered.

LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF COMMON PLEAS-JAN. 12-Before Judge THE ASSAULT AND BATTERY BUITS AGAINST FER-

Eli Burlison agt. Fernando Wood; Alexander W. Ferguson agt. These are suits against ex-Mayor Wood, to recover damages for assault and battery alleged to have been committed on plaintiffs by the orders of defendant, on the 17th of June, 1857. On consent of counsel the cases were reserved until the appeal in the case when the some country which involves the same

Sister in the Superior Court, which involves the points, is disposed of.

It is stated that several more of the Metropolitan

to commence suits against the ex-Mayor.

SPECIAL TERM-JAN. 12 - Before Judge BRADY.

SPECIAL TERM-JAS. IZ.—Before Judge SRADY.
A HUSBAND TO BE MADE A PARTY TO A SUIT.
The trial of this action was commenced before a
Referee, by order of the Court, and some evidence was taken,
when defendant married a Mr. L. Michel. Plaintiff moved for
as order making her misband a party to the suit, which the
Judge grabted, holding that the judgment would bind only
the estate of the wife, and not impose any liability on the husband. He could suffer to injury by being made a party, and the
record would be more in accordance with better practice.

UNITED STATES CIRCUIT COUNT-JAX. 12 - Before Judge

INTERESTING STOLEN PROPERTY CASE.

Henry E, Diblee et al. agt. Furniss et al.

This is an action of trover, brought by H. E. Dibblee & Co., one of the largest silk houses in this city,
against Furniss, Brinley & Co., a large aution house
in Philadelphia. The misintiffs claim to recover damages to the amount of \$17,000 bales the reliance. ages to the amount of \$17,000, being the value of certain goods stolen from the plaintiffs by one Parmalee, and by him consigned to the defendants, who sold

them, as anothoneers.

It may be remembered that Parmalee was arrested for the theft some two years ago, and committed to the Tombs. He was subsequently bailed on account of ill-health. Some persons made complaint to the fill-health. Some persons made on District Attorney (Mr. Hall) bailed, and Mr. Hall took proceedings to have his recognizance forfeited. This was done. Parmalee, on learning this, returned to the city and surrendered himself, and has since been is close confinement in the

He was brought into Court by habeas corpus as a witness for the plaintiffs, and stated that he had stolen the goods and consigned them to the defendants for sale. He stated, on cross-examination, that he knew he could not be compelled to testify, but that he was or to make what reparation he could for his crime

willing to make what reparsion he could for his crime by tailing the truth.

The goods were stolen by Parmslee in small quanti-ties, his thetis extending through a perisd of about three years. He stated that he was first led to the commission of the crime as a means of avenging him. commission of the crime as a means of avenging him-self upon Mr. Dibblee, who had in some way offended

m. The defendants allege that they are entirely innocent; that they received the goods and sold them in the usual course of business; and had no knowledge r suspicion that they had been stolen or otherwise imor surples of that they had been stone or other wise im-properly obtained.

The pisinfills, on the other hand, contend that there

were circumstances of suspicion sufficient to put any reasonable person upon inquiry; and to at the defendants either knew or suscerted that the goods were improperly obtained, or that they were gulty of gross negligence. The plaintiffs also contend that they are legally entitled to recover, even if the Jury should find that the defendants acted in good faith, and were not guilty of any negligence.

of any negligence.

This morning defendants' counsel asked to put Mr.

Furniss, one of the defendants, on the stand as a witness, which was objected to by plaintiffs, on the ground that the State law of 1857, providing for the examination of parties to a suit in their own behalf, was not applicable to the United States Courts.

Jodge Ingersoil allowed the defendant to be examined assistant counsel exempting.

Judge Ingersoil allowed the colondant to be examined, plaintiffs' counsel excepting.

Mr. Furniss testified that he received the goods in good faith, and that after he learned the fact of the robbery, he afforded every facility in his power to Mr. Clark, one of the plaintiffs, to obtain re-possession of the goods. The case is still on and excites much interest.

SUPREME COURT-Special TERM-Jan. 11. -Before Judge Judge Davies has decided the following cases, heard y him at the December Term: Rupert J. Cockran agt. The Mayor, &c., and John L. Brower. Judgment for plaintiff against the Mayor, &c., and for the

-Judgment for planning against the Mayor, &c., and for the defendant, Brower.

John S. Christle agt. Luclow A. Battesshall.-Judgment for defendant, Hattesshail, on the demurrer.
Ellas J. Herrick agt Charles H. Herrick.—Judgment for plaintif on demurrer, with liberty to the defendant to answer in twenty days, on payment of costs.

SUPREME COURT-Special Team .- Jan. 12 - Before Judge

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.—JAN. 12—Before Judge ROOSEVELT.

SEPARATE ESTATE OF MARRIED WOMEN.

Henry art. Bloodgood.

This was an action for goods rold and delivered. The defense was that the goods were purchased by a married women, and were not for the benefit of her separate estate. Judge Roosevelt, in deciding the case, said that although the Court of Appeals had decided last month that a married woman's estate could not be made liable unless the articles quarchased were for the benefit of her separate estate. still there was another case pending before the Court in which this question was to be reargued, and the Court inthe review is former occision and decide in accordance with the views expressed by him (Judge Roosevelt), in a dissenting opinion, that the estate of a matried woman could be made liable generally. Judgment pro forma for plaintiff.

Hawley and Glover for plaintiff; Chas. Matthews for defendant, is Channess —Jan. 12—Before Judge Davies.—Decisions.

r defendant.
CRAMERS - JAN. 12 - Before Judge DAVIES - DECISIONS.
Francis C. Seybrug agt. George Wood. - Motion anted without stay: \$10 costs to plaintfd to abide event.
Before Judge SUTINERLAND.

Wm. S. Rogers et al. sgt. John McLain et al. -Case Geo. Weygand agt. Francisca Weygand-Judgment

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM—Jax. II.—Before Judge Bosworth.—Decision.

Acson Greere et al. agt. Brany and Willett.—Case sattled with the Special Term Clerk.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-TUESDAY, Jan. 11 .-COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS—TURNDAY, Jan. II.—
Before the CITY JUDGE.

Mistin Toole and Thomas Fanning were tried on a charge of grand largeny. On the 14th December Mrs. Margaret Kethenn went into a store on Broadway, leaving her mud, worth \$10, and her bracelet, worth \$20, in her carriags. Defendants were charged with stealing the articles. Toole was convioled, the restimony being plainly against him, but Fanning was acquired, there heing but little evidence, and that of a doubtful that satisfy him. Toole was sentenced to two years in the State Prison.

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Michael Donnelly was charged with an assault and bettery on ex-Police Jantee Gark, with intent to isli. The dispute arose in this manner: Clark hired sportion of an uninshed house in Fortieth street from Bonnelly, paytine him #54 mouth therefor, with the understanding that he might occupy the extite premises. Donnelly, thinking that 48 mouth did not entitle Mr. Gark to such privilege, laid cisim to the upper portion of the house. A collision thence ensued between the parties. Evidence whether Clark first stanked Donnelly, or Donnelly stracked Clark, was very contradictory. The Jury found Donnelly guilty of a simple assault, and recommended him to metry. Sentence reserved.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS-WEDNESDAY.

Before Judge Russell.

John W. Chase, an old offender, was tried and coninted on a charge of forgery, in the second degree. Sentence Jacob Hardenburgh pleaded guilty to an attempt to commit

Jacob Hardenburgh pleased guilty to an attempt to commult grand larveny. Sentence deferred: specially man, was convicted of forging a check for \$800 on the National Bank, purporting to be signed by ex-Recorder Francis R Thilou. He was not sentenced: A peculiarity of this case was that, in 1830, he committed a forgery on the Chemical Bank, and was tried and convicted before Mr. Thilou, who was then Recorder, and sentenced by him to 4 years and 3 months in the State Prison. Almost as soon as he was out of prison—that is, on Nov. 4; 1757—ka perpetrated the forgery in Recorder Tillou's name, for which he was yesterday convicted.

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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS—Jan. II, 1859—Before Jundices Quackessess, Breekan and Connot. V. Peter Brown, assault and battery; judgment suspended. James Carroll, stealing pantaloous; Pentientiary thremouths. Beniel Donovan, stealing cotton; Pentientiary two months. Hendrick Diedre, stealing two shirts: Pentientiary three months. Bermer McBrody, stealing groomies; Penthentiary four months. Henry McQuade and Hugh MoSoriey, assault and battery; judgment suspended. William Mark, stealing a hum; Pentientiary one month. Alfonso Smita and Michael Prec. assault and battery, fined \$5 each. Catherine Schivats, stealing ad fress; City Prison tairy days. Hiram Swingle, stealing clothing—3 charges; Penthetiary six months. Samoel White and Wm. Simpoon, stealing opper pipes; Pentientiary six months as who was a series of the property of the stealing six months. Wm. Campbell, assault and battery; judgment suspended. Cornelius Woods and John McMales, stealing and pendicases; House of Refuge. Elizabeth Brown, stealing a pair of ear rings; City Prison thirty days. Christian Forschler, stealing window shades; judgment suspended. Joseph Bitts, keeping disorderly house; judgment suspended. Joseph Bitts, keeping disorderly house; judgment suspended. Patruct Commissy, assault and battery; judgment suspended. Patruct Commissy, assault and battery judgment suspended.

SUPERIOR COURT.—Nos. 220, 112, 293, 4, 299, 6, 511, 510, 542, 510, 580, 384, 583, 589, 570, 571, 572,575, 577, 5.

102 107.

COMMON PLEAS—PART I.—Nos. 76, 34, 134, 97, 42, 118, 127, 139, 131, 132, 133, 134, 199, 144, 174, 213. The Calendar for Part I. will be called in the foom of Part II.

KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT—Nos. 45, 49, 50, 51, 55, 55, 55, 58, 59, 69, 61, 65, 65, 67, 67, 67, 17, 17, 27, 37, 4.

BROOKLIN CITY COURT.—Nos. 3, 9, 14, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 23, 29, 30, 31, 4, 12, 35, 34, 35, 56, 37.

MARRIED.

TWATER - STRES - On Treeday, Jan. 4, at St. John's Church, Kingston, N. Y., by the Right Rev. G. W. Donne, Stathop of New Jersey, assisted by the Rev. George Waters, Rector of the Church, Robert H. Awster to Caroline Augusta, Gaugatier of L. A. Sykes, eeg., all of Bondent, N. Y.

BRAY-IRISH-On Wednesday, Dec. 29, by the Boy A. H. Burlington, William H. Bray to Miss Grace S. Irian, both of

New Tork.

BRADFORD—ORAHAM—In this city, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, by the Rev. Dr. Potta, Samuel De ster Bradford, Jr., to Rebecca, adopted daughter of James Lorimer Graham.

CORNELL—BANTA—At the South Baptist Church, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, by the Rev. G. Alexander Feltz, Robert G. Cortell to Miss Mary C. Santa, all of this city.

MINOR—HUNTINGTON—At Freeman, Witz, Parsons D. Munco of Massachusetts to Sarah D. Huntington, daughter of A. M. and S. F. Huntington.

ATKINSON—Suddenly on Tuesday morning, Jan. 4, of disease of the heart, Michael Atkinson, in the 67th year of his age.

BAKER—On Monday, Jan. 10, Ellien, wife of Alfred Baker.

spec 35 years.

CARR—At No. 469 Washington street, on Monday, Jan. 10, after a lingering illness, Anastatia Carr, a native of Castle James, County Kilkenny, Ireland.

DARROW—In Mormonth County, N. J., on Saturday, Dec. 4, 1858, Mrs. Anna Darrow, in the 83d year of her ago.

Cleveland, Ohio, and Michigan papers, please copy.

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FASTMEAD—In Brooklya, on Monday, Jan. 19, of crosp,
Lilla Blatche, youngest daughter of Horatio and Henrietta
Eastmead, aged 3 years, 6 months and 5 days.

FORRESTER—In this city, on Thesday right, Jan 11, Mrs.
Emphremia Forrester, widow of the late Archibald Forrestor,
in the 22d year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to
attend the funeral this (Thursday) afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at
the residence of her son, charles Forrester, No. 39 Sheriff-st.

GOURLAY—In Brooklya, E. D., on Monday, Jan. 10, Allison
Bell Gouriay, eldest daughter of George and Allison Gourlay,
and 8 years, 6 months and 13 days.

GRIFFITH—On Tuesday, Jan. 11, at his residence, No. 42

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years and 8 months.

KIRTLAND—In this city, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 12. Charlotte Kutland, widow of the late Juege Kirtland, and daughter of the late Gen. R. McCarty.

The funeral will take place from her late residence. No. 141

Elaths street, on Friday, at 3 o'clock p. m. The relatives and fittends of the family are respectfully invited to attend, with

out further notice.

LAPSLEY-In Philadelphia, Pa., on Tuesday, Jan. 11, Mr.

David Lapsley, in the 67th year of his age. David Lapsley, in the 57th year of his age.

MEUFA.—In Greenwich, Conn., on Monday, Jan. 10, Rachel
Mener, widow of Daniel S. Mener, in the 56th year of her age.

McCLENNON-Suddenly, at City Island, on Monday, Jan. 10, Jeannette T., daughter of Charles and Amelia McClennon, aged 5 years and 8 months.

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McGUHOAN—In Jersey City, on Monday, Jan. 10, after a short
and severe illness. Mr. Thomas McGulgan, a mative of County
Tyrone, Ireland, in the 67th year of his age.

MARSHALL—On Tuesday evening, Jan. II, in Philadelphia,
of consumption, Wm K. Marshail, in the 38th year of his age.

His friends are invited to attend his funeral, from the Jersey
City Ferry, this day, at 12 clock.
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GGDEN-In Williamsburgh, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 11, occusimption, John Henry, son of Henry L. Ogden, aged in years.

years.

PHELAN.—On Monday evening, Jan. 10, Mrs. Elizabeth, relict of the late William Phelan, son., aged 78 years.

POLLOGK—At No. 116 Troy street, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, Alice Jane, youngest daughter of John K. and Alice J. Pollock.

WATERS—At Tubby Hoek, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, of consumption, Michael Waters, aged 15 years, 3 months and 9 days.

WELCH—At No. 101 Hamersley street, on Tuesday, Jan. 11, Wildam H. Welch, infart son of Patrick and Mary Welch, aged 2 months and 6 days.

WILLMER—At No. 199 Clinton street, Brooklyn, on Monday Jan. 16, Alfred London, son of Charles K. and Harriet Willmer, aged 1 year, 11 months and 8 days.

Marriages and Deaths in California.

MARRIED.

In San Francisco, Dec. 4. at Trinity Church, by the Rev. S.
Thrall, Engene B. Gibbs of Naps, to Mary E., daughter of C. Thrall, Eugene B. Gibbs of Naps, to Mary E., daughter of Capt. J. C. Heyt. In Amader County, near Fiddletown, Nov. 23, Nelson L. Morey to Hannah P. M. Gilpin.

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In Napa Valley, Nov. 28, Jasper Dennis to Catharine Childers.
In Sanza Groz. Dec. 8, by the Rev. J. F. Hinds, Mr. Robert
George of San Francisco, to Miss Josephine E. Boston.
In Saramento, Dec. 7, Sandford Frazes to Virginia Myers.
In Marysville, Dec. 9, James S. Jameson to Louisa Josefa Carmen. In Stockton, Dec. 7, Henry V. B. Barricklo to Annie E.

In Stockton, Dec. 7, Belly V.
Walls.
In Cakland, Alameda County, Dec. 4, by S. B. Bell, Patterson
C. Justice, etg., to Miss Mary Krefer.
A: Nevada, Nov. 23, Henry Boujour to Celestine Goodman.
Near Boston Ravine, Nevada County, Nov. 23, Albert F.
Shelhorn to Emily Hamphavys.
At Ferest City, Sierra County, Nov. 23, Josiah Lefever to
Mary Ann Sullivan.
In Downieville, Nov. 28, H. A. Wells to Abby S. Rogers.
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Mary Ann Sullivan. In Downleville, Nov. 28, H. A. Wells to Abby S. Rogers. In Downleville, Dec. 2, Lemuel Hibbard to Margaret David

in San Francisco, Dec 12, by the Rev. Dr. Scott, Benjamin Brady to Miss Lucinda Edgar, Soth of that city.

In San Francisco, Dec-11, by the Rev. Mr. Wiley, Mr. Daniel McMellen to Miss Mary Stuart, all of that city.

In Caivary Church, San Francisco, Dec 11, by the Rev. Dr. Scott John Ticknort to Miss Mary Ann Nevina, all of that city.

In San Francisco, Dec-14, by the Rev. R. P. Cutler, Thomas Findley, eq., of Sacramento, to Miss Lottle Young of San Francisco.

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In San Francisco, Dec. 13, by the Rev. Thomas Atwood, Mr. Leonod H. Roberts to Miss Mary A. McK'sley.

At Weaverville, Trinity County, Dec. 6, John A. Watson to Anne E. Seaman.

At Shasta, Dec. 7, Felix Tracy to Martha D. Garter.

In San Francisco, at the residence of the bride's mother, No.
75 Jessic street, by the Rev. Dr. H. A. Henry, Mr. M. Brooks
of Oraville to Miss Julia Harris.

At Downleville, Dec. 4, C. D. Alkin to C. B. Fulmer.
In San Francisco, Dec. 16, at the Church of the Advent, by the
Rev. F. M. McAllister, Mr. Edmund Jones of Santa Cruz to
Miss Annie, daugnter of Mr. George Ellis.

-1 Sacramento, Dec. 8, James Gillies to Wilkelmins Henche.
At the residence of Mr. McDonaid, on the Calaveras, Dec. 12,
Wm. V. Fisher to Magzie McDonaid,

DIED.

At Stockton, Nov. 23, H. Toler, aged 66 years.
In San Francisco, Dec 7, of consumption, Fayette Howe, aged 37 years, a native of Utica, N. Y.
In Sacramento, Dec. 4, Susan Toland, a native of Ireland, aged 35 years.
In San Francisco, Dec. 8, Joseph C. Albertson, esq., attorney
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In San Francisco, Dec. 8, Joseph C. Albertson, esq., attorney and counselor-at-lew, aged 41 years, a native of Southold, Long Island, N. Y., and a graduate of Yale College of the class of 1837. At Suisun, Solano County, Nov. 5, Drueilla, daughter of Geo W. and Abigall Brake, aged one year; and on the 28to, Abagall Brake, wife of George W. Brake, aged 33 years.

In San Francisco, Dec. 10, John I., son of Edward and Nanoy Bradley of Philadelphia, aged 18 years.

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In San Francisco, Dec. 11, Dr. James J. O'Dowd, a native of Swinfors, County Mayo, Ireland, aged 45 years.

In San Francisco, Dec. 10, A. Bodge, a native of Maine, aged about 67 years

On the Countmes River, Sarramento Co., Dec. 9, Mrs. 8, E. Kritzer, a native of Virginia, aged 22 years.

In Nevada, Dec. 12, Cyrus Roe, a native of Maine, aged about

2 years. At Areal's Camp, Calaveras Co., Dec. 3, A. Wheeler, wife of crass Wheeler. Zensa Wheeler.
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At Folsom, Sacramento Co., Dec. 12, Maris S., wife of Dr. L. Bradley.

In Sacramento, Dec. 10, of disease of the heart, Mary E.

Martin, aged 26 years, a pative of Ohio.

In Sacramento, Dec. 10, of classes of the actual, start Martin, aged 25 years, a native of Ohio.
In El Dendo Co., Dec. 10, Anna C. Russell.
In San Francisco, Dec. 15, John Muliin, a native of Dublin, Ir-land, aged 25 years.
In Valejo, Solano County, Dec. 14, Joseph Edward, second son of P. and Honoria M. McCarthy, aged 2 years, 4 months and 14 days.

In San Francisco, Dec. 17, Mr. Thomas Lambert, a native of Oldham, N. J., aged 30 years and 5 months.

In Besiols, Dec. 13, Benjamin West, aged 47 years and 3 months.

COMMERCIAL MATTERS.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 12-P. M.

The tendency of the Stock market was still downward to-day, and lower prices ruled for nearly all of the leading shares at both sessions of the Board, although in closing transactions of the afternoon, the tone of feeling was a little stronger, and prices a fraction bigher. It seems difficult for operators at the Stock Board to get up anything of a hopeful sentiment in regard to stocks, but meanwhile the feeling in business circles outside, is growing more cheerful, and the prospect of a gradual recuparation of trade throughcut the country is becoming every day brighter. To settle down into the belief of continued depression in our stock interest, is to conclude that nothing but stagnation and paralysis can prevail. The great question to be settled in regard to railway shares is in reference to the point of minimum traffic, and by many who are inclined to indulge in hopeful views, it lieved that we are not far from that period. Others, on the centrary, persist in looking through deeply blue glasses, and as the one or the other party gains an accendancy at the Stock Exchange, prices rise or fall. On a general scale, however, the range of quo tations is more favorable than a few weeks since. At the opening of the morning Board, the feeling was decidedly heavy, and a large business was done in New-York Central, at a decline of 1 to 1 from last provious sales; closing dull. Hudson River was quite steady, at a decline of i, and was not much pressed for sale. Harlem Preferred stock was sustained very well considering its recent rapid and large advance is price, and at the close the demand and supply were about equal. Mich yan Central was heavy, at a dechine of I from last prices, and at the close of the Board there were small sales at | P cent lower than the printed quotations. We learn, by a private dispatch, that the earnings of this road are \$25,000 for the first week in January aga not \$29,000 in the same week last year. Reading was heavy, but, with considerable business, closing steady at the quotations. There was not much disposition to operate in either the old or preferred stocks of the Michigan Southern, and the prices were a fraction under last sales. Illinois Central declined about I & cent, and was without much animation. Galens and Chicago was heavy, and pressed strongly for sale, at the opening of the call, at a decline of about 1; but, at the close, a disposition to buy was manifested, and the

the Second Board the market was still heavy; but a the ciose stocks generally were firm at the printed prices. The most serious decline was in Pacific Mad, which dropped ? P cent, closing very heavy. Rumors of an opposition to this line are still current. The steamers Ariel, Northern Light and Queen of the Ocean are being altered, it is supposed, for the Califormia trade. In the former, 212 new berthe are to be placed; and the Northern Light has been crammed with berihs in every available part. Even the gallevs have been removed and placed on the upper deck. The Queen of the Ocean is to have her promenade deck extended to the bows, to afford berth room. The Northern Light is made for sea. It is very gonerally reported that these steamers are to form an opposition live to Cal fornia; but whether by the Nicaragua or Panama route, we have been unable to leare. Can the "thunder" to which we alluded some days since be coming from this quarter? The closing prices in the street were as follows: Missouri 6s, 8610 1: Virginia 6s, 96] 2961; Canton Company, 30; Comberlard Coal Company, 21; New-York Central, 85; 285; Erie, 16216; Harlem, 13; 213; Hudson River, 341 #35: Reading, 531 #531; Michigan Cottral, 521 #521; Michigan Southern, 20; #21; Preferred. 481 @ 481; Panama, 1171 @ 1171; Illinois Central, 701 70]; Ga'ena and Chicago, 71 | 171]; Cleveland and Tolede, 321@321; Chicago and Rock Island, 591 92: Pacific Mail, 91] w91]: Illinois Central, 89[389]. There is nothing doing in foreign bills, and rates are

Freights are rather easier. To Liverpool, Cotton at 7-32d. @ id.; 1,000 bbls. Rosin, per steamer, at 2s., and 350 do. on private terms; 600 bbls. Crude Turpentice at 2s. 6d. To Antwerp, 300 bales Cotton at ja. schooner of 160 tuns from Wilmington to Porto Rice with Lumber at \$9, and back to New-York with Sugar at 37 le., and Molasses on deck at \$3. A schooner of 108 tuns to St. Domingo and back for \$950. A vessel to Frankfort, Maine, with Flour at 25c. A vessel from Jacksonville to New York with Boards at \$7 50. The business of the Sub-Treasury was: Receipts.

ominally heavy.

\$165,308 99-for Customs, \$160,000; Payments, \$100,-635 63; \$18,000 California Drafts; Balance, \$1,230,-718 20

The receipts for duties have been heavy for the last two days.

The People's Fire Insurance Company has declared a semi-annual dividend of 6 V cent, payable on de-mand. The New-World Fire Insurance Company a eemi-annual dividend of 5 P cent, payable on demand. The Excelsior Fire Insurance Company a semi-annual div dend of 6 P cent, payable on the 17th inst. The Continental F re Insurance Company a semi-anneal dividend of 6 4 cent, payable on the 17th inst. The Ar tie Fire Insurance Company a semi-annual divi-dend of 8 & cent, payable on the 17th inst. The Ætsa Fire Insurance Company a semi-annual dividend of 6 P cent, payable on the 15th ing. The Rome and Watertown Railroad Company has declared a se niangual dividend of 3 & cent, payable 15th inst. The Merris Canal and Banking Company have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 F cent upon the preferred stock, and a dividend of 11 P cent on the consolidated stock, both dividends payable on and after Feb. 1. The Broadway Savings Institution will pay the usual semi-sunual dividend to depositors of 6 W cent on sums not exceeding \$500, and 5 W cent on all sums over \$500, on and after Monday, Jan. 17. The Humboldt Fire Insurance Company a semi-annual dividend of 5 P cent, payable on demand. The Rutgere Fire Insurance Company a semi-annual dividend of 8 4 cent, payable Feb. 2.

The Cahawba took out \$150,000 in gold for New-

Orleans. The steamer from Boston to-day took only \$68,000. The business of the Clearing-House was 19,848,628. There is rather more doing in Treasury Notes, and we hear of \$200,000 sold at 4 P cent dis count for 4 & cents, due in March, and par to 75 cents per \$1,000 premium on 41 P cents. Some 5 P cents, ue in March, were offered at about 1-10th pramiam There have also been some considerable transactions at private sale in State Stocks for Western banking. A new loan of the State of Indiana for \$165,000 6 cents, having eighteen months to run, is on the market at par. It was issued for the purpose of paying the January interest on the State debt. The charter of the People's Lous. and Relief Company, which was granted at the last ession of the Legislature of this State to A. J. Bleecker and associates, and which was organized under the Presidency of Mr. Bleecker, has passed icto the bands of other and very strong parties, and if cortain amendments can be obtained of the present Logislature, will be reorganized with a capital of a mi of dollars, and go into operation under auspices which will insure it a prominent position among the monetary institutions of our city. It is a very valuable charter, and contains some unusual privileges, completely overriding the neury law. It is permitted to receive deposits and pay 7 \$ cent interest thereon, and to lend on pledge of personal property, charging 15 P cent interest on sums under \$50, 121 P cent on sums over \$50 and under \$100, and 9 \$7 cent on sums over \$100. This will enable the Company, in stringest times, to make loans on stocks, bills receivable, &c., at 9 \$ cent, while the banks will be restricted by the usury law to 7 \$ cent. Among the amendments which will be asked for is that of trust powers, an increase of spital, and a limitation of the charter before which cannot be repealed. The gentlemen spoken of as Directors are Henry Grinnell, G. S. Robbins, Matthew Mergan, Paul Spofford, R. M. Blatchford, Cyrus Cur-

tis, A. V. Stout, and others.

The business of the Illinois Central Railroad Cos

pany in December was as follows:

Total Bonds canceled up to Dec. 31, 1856...... \$1,550,000 00 Receipts from Passengers.

Receipts from Mails
Receipts from Rent of Road
Receipts from other sources

Total Receipts in month of Dec., 1858... \$140,140 Ot Total Receipts in month of Dec., 1257... 145,055 E. Total Receipts in country of the Receipts of Corresponding period of 1857... 2,233,94 57 We understand the United States Guano Company have entered into a contract with some of our fire shipping firms for the importation of a large supply of their Guano, and that the first cargo will be brought by the ship Ivanhoe, now on her outward passage to San Francisco. Samples of this Guano have

analyzed in Honolulu and in tais city, and found to ortain between 10 and 12 P cent of organic matter, fielding ammonia, and from 70 to 75 P cent of phosphate of lime, in a fine powder. The Company have decided to limit the price of their Guano to \$30 % tus.

so long as freights do not exceed \$15 per tun.

The movement of the Banks in the four principal cities of the Union, in which weekly reports are made, as shown by their last statements, is as follows:

These figures show a general expansion of the Bank movement. In consequence of the searcity of bars at San Franisco, a much larger proportion than usual of the remittance by the steamer which arrived to-day is in

Messrs. Douglass & Co. have sent in the annexed table of failures in 1857 and 1858. The figures, of course, are only approximate, but the statem

stock railed a fraction, closing quite strong curious and interesting. Mesers. Douglass & Co. say:
With regard to the table annexed, to which we invite your attention, we would say that it has been Rock Island was not very largely dealt in, and at a decime of about | F cont was tolerably steady. At